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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/002327	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 08 March 2004 (08.03.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 March 2003 (20.03.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION OPTICAL ARTICLES AND SOL-GEL PROCESS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US COSTA, Fulvio et al.		
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1. \$1,000.00 Check for Filing Fee;
2. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3 pages);
3. Description, including Specification (13 pages), Claims (2 pages), Abstract (1 page), and Drawings (3 sheets, depicting Figs. 1-4);
4. Preliminary Amendment (6 pages);
5. Copy of PCT Request as filed on March 8, 2004 (4 pages);
6. International Publication No. WO 2004/083137 A1 (23 pages);
7. Written Opinion (7 pages);
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12. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08a with 6 cited foreign patent references (45 pages);
13. International Search Report (3 pages);
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